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VIA ECF

The Honorable Gary R. Brown  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, NY 11201

Re: *United States v. Jacob Walden*, 24 Cr. 521 (GRB)

Dear Judge Brown:

As a courtesy, I wish to respectfully inform your Honor that I have been replaced as co-counsel for Mr. Walden by Jeffrey Lichtman who has already filed his notice on ECF. It is my understanding that Saul Bienenfeld will continue as Mr. Lichtman's co-counsel. If your Honor requires me to file a formal substitution of counsel, I will be pleased to do so, although as Mr. Bienenfeld is remaining in the case I do not see the need.

Anyway, I wanted to thank you for the extraordinary courtesy your Honor has always extended to me whenever I have been privileged to appear before this Court.

Respectfully,



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